

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chairman Bill Wilson, on April 15, 2009 at 10:00
A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D)
Rep. Bill Beck, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Paul Beck (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 30, 4/9/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SJ 30

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:22 Sen. Ryan Zinke (R), SD 2, opened the hearing on SJ 30,
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Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:04 Jon Bennion, Montana Chamber of Commerce
00:03:55 Robert Johnson, Montana AFL-CIO
00:04:25 Rep. Sue Dickenson, HD 25, Great Falls
00:06:22 Nancy Butler, Montana State Fund
00:07:12 Jacqueline Lenmark, American Insurance Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:08:46 Jerry Keck, Administrator, Employment Relations
Division, Department of Labor and Industry

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00:18:06 Jessica Rhoades, State Auditor's Office
00:18:28 Bob Worthington, Vice Chairman, Labor Management
Advisory Counsel (LMAC)
00:18:49 Jason Miller, Vice Chairman, LMAC

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:19 Rep. B. Beck
00:20:08 Sen. Zinke
00:22:41 Rep. B. Beck
00:23:06 Ms. Lenmark
00:25:05 Rep. B. Beck
00:25:42 Chairman Wilson
00:26:00 Ms. Lenmark
00:26:21 Rep. Berry
00:26:40 Chairman Wilson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:06 Sen. Zinke

Discussion:

00:29:40 Chairman Wilson
00:30:14 Rep. Vance
00:30:39 Chairman Wilson
00:30:47 Mr. Campbell

ADJOURNMENT

00:31:01 Adjournment: 10:31 A.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([buh80aad.pdf](#))